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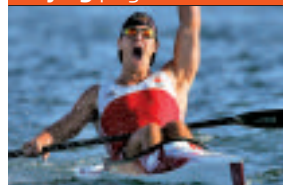
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Jeff Rentz, brother of slain Nancy Cooper, listens to memorial service while holding two children yesterday afternoon at Grace Lutheran church in downtown Edmonton.

Loved ones mourn loss of mom of two

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Friends and family of 34-year-old Nancy Cooper cried outside a downtown Edmonton church yesterday, remembering the mother of two whose death remains a mystery.

"Today is a day that should not be," said the pastor presiding over the service. "There are questions that beg answers we may never know."

Cooper's brother Jeff Rentz, an RCMP officer, was accompanied by over a dozen uniformed officers who came to Grace Lutheran Church to pay their respects.

Every seat in the church was filled, leaving latecomers to sit in a separate gymnasium, while

services were shown on a television screen.

Noticeably absent from all family photos shown during the service was Nancy's husband, Brad Cooper. He was not present, nor invited to the service.

The couple's two daughters, four-year-old Bella and two-year-old Katie, were held lovingly by their grandparents who now have custody of the girls. Katie celebrated her second birthday yesterday.

"Nancy adored her children, truly, and was a fantastic mother," said long-time friend Anna Roberts.



Nancy Cooper

"Today is a day that should not be."

presiding pastor

She was described as generous, loyal, selfless, and the life of the party. Friends and family took the podium one by one, describing her joy in sports, and how she loved to jog.

Nancy, who lived in Cary, N.C., was reported missing by a friend last week, after she didn't return home from jogging in the morning.

Two days after her disappearance, her body was found floating in a storm runoff pond.

Police have not yet identified suspects in the case, and have not released a cause of death.

RCMP search for pedophile in Leduc area

SEXUAL ASSAULT Police are searching for a pedophile in Leduc, after an 11-year-old girl was sexually assaulted this week, and was caught on camera by a bystander.

Just before 8 p.m. Tuesday, a stranger approached an 11-year-old girl, who was playing on the playground of Corinthia Park School. Police say the man sexually assaulted the young girl, then fled on foot.

A witness caught the suspect on camera, and turned the video in to police. The victim did not know her attacker.

"She's a little shaken up but she's doing okay," said Leduc RCMP Const. Jodi Heidinger. "Of course, anyone in that situation would be traumatized, but she's got good help from her mom and dad."

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Police targeting Jasper Avenue rowdies

PARTIES Late night Capital EX and Rexall Indy revellers be warned — if you choose to drink and drive or take part in drunken shenanigans downtown, police will be watching.

"Respect others, respect property and keep in mind certain things won't be tolerated," said acting superintendent Brian Nowlan adding the Edmonton police downtown division plans to add extra cops in the area.

Bars along Jasper Avenue anticipate large numbers of parties this weekend. One establishment has erected a large party tent that boasts such celebrity guests as Kevin Federline and Vern "Mini-Me" Troyer.

Nowlan says police have asked Edmonton Transit to run buses around closing time hours, but ETS has yet to respond.

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Five police officers from Grande Prairie will be taking part in the annual Canadian Death Race from Aug. 2-4. In the race, the officers will travel 125 kms through valleys, across rivers, and over mountains, taking whatever hurdles the elements toss their way. **METRO EDMONTON**

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Apollo anniversary

Today, on the 25th day of the year, is the 50th anniversary of the safe landing of Apollo 11, which splashed down safely in the Pacific Ocean after a successful space mission.

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Gun amnesty in Hobbema

In an effort to curb violence, reserve becomes first to offer program

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In a move to thwart violence that has gripped a central Alberta aboriginal community, the province and police will give residents in Hobbema a chance to freely turn over their guns to police — the first move of its kind in a Canadian reserve.

Anyone in Hobbema can get rid of their unwanted guns, even knives, by calling the local RCMP with-

"When young Asia was shot, it galvanized the community."

Carolyn Buffalo

out being charged with possessing unregistered or unlicensed firearms between Aug. 1 to Nov. 3.

But police will test all guns, and if they determine the weapon is stolen, they will conduct an investigation, Solicitor General Fred Lindsay said yesterday.

When asked if conduct-

ing an investigation over a stolen weapon would act as a deterrent, Lindsay said the move will still be effective in a community that has a large number of street gangs.

"When you are at a situation where your community's security is in danger, folks in their community want to make it a lot

safer," said Lindsay.

"This is an opportunity for those people to turn those guns in."

The amnesty comes three months after 23-month-old Asia Saddleback was wounded in her home after a gang-related drive-by shooting.

Since the shooting, RCMP Cpl. Darrel Bruno said the community has made steps in curbing the violence. That includes forcing teens to stay off the streets between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. through an en-

forced curfew in a community with a high population of people under the age of 18.

"When young Asia was shot, it galvanized the community, it mobilized us to take action because such a thing should never occur," said Carolyn Buffalo, a spokeswoman for the band that includes Hobbema.

Albertans handed over more than 2,700 unwanted firearms and other weapons to police in a province-wide, one month amnesty in 2006.

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Watch a video profile of Canada's Olympic flag-bearer, and reports about The Calgary Zoo's stingray death mystery and a popular Lethbridge guitar shop

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Swimming with sea lions

WEST EDMONTON Soon shoppers browsing the stores in West Edmonton Mall can take a break from consumerism, and go for a swim with the mall's most rubbery residents.

Sea Lion Encounters is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for anyone above the age of 14 to take a dip with one of the mall's three sea lions, Kelpie, Pablo, or his sister, Clara.

"It's the first time this has ever been done in Canada," said Tim Sinclair-Smith, marine life manager at the mall.

For just under \$150, participants will be provided with a wetsuit, lifejacket, and one-on-one instructions about what to do and what not to do around the sea lions, which weigh up to 600 pounds.

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Facilitating cardiac care

HEALTH Albertans suffering from heart disease can receive much faster care no matter where they live in the province, said Alberta Health Minister Ron Liepert yesterday.

Facilitators have been hired to make sure patients are referred to the first available and most appropriate health service provider.

The workers, called patient navigators, will assist doctors and other health-service providers by acting as a liaison with cardiac health-care services.

"This is another step in how we are trying to ensure that patients have a seamless access to the system," said Liepert during an announcement yesterday.

Recruiting, training and establishing a province-wide cardiac patient navigator system across the province will cost taxpayers \$11.8 million for two years.

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Edmonton Indy Oil-powered car



Edmonton Oilers defenceman Steve Staios tests out the cockpit of the freshly unveiled No. 6 Edmonton Oilers car driven by American Graham Rahal (right). Rahal will pilot the Oilers entry in the Edmonton Indy on Saturday. For more on this story, visit www.metronews.ca.

News in brief

PYRAMIDS Edmonton city council cancelled the pyramids yesterday. After months of wrangling, council voted 6-5 to dispense with the controversial welcome to Edmonton gateways designed by city architect Gene Dub. And, in another vote yesterday, council voted to buy another helicopter for the Edmonton police.

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Hero pilot honoured

Gimli, Man. hosted a celebration yesterday to honour retired pilot Bob Pearson, who 25 years ago safely landed an Air Canada 767 that had run out of fuel while flying from Ottawa to Edmonton in the small Manitoba town. None of the 69 people on board were injured.

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Canada



CBC launches Chinese website

Canada's national public broadcaster launched a Chinese news website yesterday. CBC British Columbia, in association with Radio Canada International (RCI), became this country's first major broadcaster to introduce a news site that features up to 18 local, national and international stories in simplified and traditional Chinese.

Harper to announce byelections

VOTE As with previous byelections under this Conservative minority government, three expected to be announced today or tomorrow will be billed by pundits as clues to how and when Canadians will be voting in a general election.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is expected to announce an early September date for byelections in Guelph and the Montreal-area ridings of Westmount-Ville-Marie and St. Lambert.



Stephen Harper

Guelph and Westmount are especially important to Liberals. If the Liberals do well in these ridings they now hold, it's believed they'll be emboldened to defeat the government and force a vote before the end of this year. If they do poorly, as they did in last fall's byelections when they lost one of their "safe" seats in Quebec to the NDP, then all bets are off for a campaign this fall, and Canadians could see Harper stay in office until the October 2009 date set under his fixed-term election legislation.

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Oil-rich Arctic sparks environment worries

Developing the huge amounts of newly assessed Arctic oil and natural gas reserves amounts to "playing with fire as far as nature is concerned," says the head of a Canadian citizens' group.

Tony Clarke, executive director of the Ottawa-based Polar Institute, was commenting on yesterday's report by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) estimating the area north of the Arctic Circle has 90 billion barrels of "technically recoverable" oil and 1,670 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. It was the first-ever assessment of the entire area north of the Arctic Circle.

This would amount to 13 per cent of the world's total undiscovered oil and about 30 per cent of the undiscovered natural gas.

"It feeds into an already out-of-control industry with the concerns of the public and the environment secondary."

Andrea Harden-Donahue

The Arctic assessment, which also includes 44 million barrels of technically recoverable natural gas liquids, examined 25 defined areas thought to have potential for petroleum.

Clarke takes issue with the prospect of massive Arctic development, stressing "before any steps are taken to exploit these resources, there must be seri-

ous thought given to ecological impact in the most sensitive area in the world."

At a press conference in Washington, scientists said more than half of the oil reserves occur in only three geologic areas, including two off the coast of North America. They were most optimistic about potential in Arctic Alaska, where waters are disputed between Canada and the U.S.

Andrea Harden-Donahue, energy campaigner for the Council of Canadians in Ottawa, emphasized the need for social and environmental impact before "rushing into an energy gold rush."

"It feeds into an already out-of-control industry with the concerns of the public and the environment secondary," she said.

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Dion eyes possible fall vote

ELECTION Canadians are increasingly in the mood for a federal election this fall, says Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion.

"More than before," Dion said yesterday when asked what he was hearing on the road about voters' desire to go to the polls. "We have seen over the winter and the spring, more and more interest for federal politics and

more and more appetite for an election."

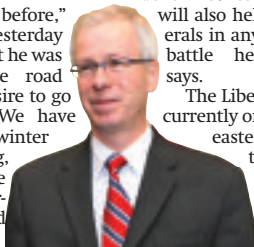
But it may be another election — the U.S. presidential contest — that will also help the Liberals in any electoral battle here, Dion says.

The Liberal leader, currently on a tour of eastern Ontario to sell his "green shift" tax

proposal, said that both presumptive U.S. presidential candidates — Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama — are proposing a more aggressive stand on climate change.

Dion said that the Liberals, with their plan to move taxes away from income and more to environmentally unfriendly carbon, are more in tune with the changing U.S. mood than is Stephen Harper's government.

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Thumbs up WW1 vet turns 108



Canada's only remaining World War I veteran John "Jack" Babcock gives a two thumbs up as he celebrates his 108th birthday in Spokane, Wash., yesterday. Babcock was born in Lober Township, Ont., in 1900 and joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force at the age of 15.

News in brief

TASER The suspected thief who died after being Tasered by Winnipeg police was a cornered 17-year-old who refused orders to drop his knife, police said yesterday. The incident began shortly before 4 p.m. Tuesday when two people spotted the 17-year-old allegedly stealing something from a vehicle behind a home in the city's west end. Police arrived within minutes and confronted the suspect.

fronted the suspect.

SEAL HUNT The European Commission adopted proposals yesterday to ban the import of pelts from seals that have endured excessive suffering while being killed, risking possible trade conflicts with Canada. None of the 15 seal species that are currently hunted is endangered.

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Bloomberg, Gates pledge \$375 million to fight smoking
New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates pledged \$375 million US yesterday to fight what they called a global tobacco epidemic. The billionaires said the money would go to anti-smoking groups in developing countries. **REUTERS**

World/Business

Karadzic to defend himself

Former Serb leader accused of genocide, war crimes

Radovan Karadzic will conduct his own defence at the Hague tribunal and is convinced he will be cleared of charges of genocide, relatives and associates of the war crimes suspect said yesterday.

Karadzic, leader of the Bosnian Serbs in the 1992-95 Bosnia war, was arrested in Serbia on Monday after 11 years on the run.

He was one of three remaining war crimes fugitives from the Yugoslav wars, their arrest a condition for Serbia to move towards European Union membership.

He is now in a Belgrade prison awaiting extradition to The Hague, which could come this weekend.

Karadzic's lawyer in Ser-



Supporters of Partizan Belgrade wave a flag with Radovan Karadzic's picture during a friendly soccer match against Olympique Lyonnais in Belgrade yesterday.

bia, Svetozar Vujacic, said his client was in good mental and physical condition.

He was not talking to investigators, but "defending himself with silence."

"He is going to have a legal team in Serbia but will defend himself during his trial at The Hague."

"He is convinced that with the help of God he will win."

Karadzic is twice indicted for genocide for the massacre of 8,000 Bosnian Muslims in the town of Srebrenica in 1995 and for the 43-month siege of Sarajevo.

Some 11,000 people died in the city from sniper fire, mortar attacks, starvation and illness.

Karadzic had wanted Serb areas of Bosnia to be linked to Serbia and other Serb-dominated areas at a time when Slobodan Milosevic was fanning nationalism in Serbia. **REUTERS**

Business

Gas, food price hikes wipe out wage gains

INFLATION Soaring fuel and food costs caused consumer prices to shoot up in June — marking the largest surge in inflation in nearly three years and effectively erasing the bulk of wage gains earned by Canadians over the last year.

Statistics Canada reported that consumer prices rose by 3.1 per cent in the 12 months ending in June 2008. In contrast, average hourly wages rose 4.4 per cent during that same period, according to the federal agency's recent labour force survey.

Economists said that means Canadians are only being paid about 1.3 per cent more per hour than they were last year.

Food price hikes

- Baked goods, up 12.3%
- Pasta products up 35.9%
- Flour up 44.5%
- Bread up 17.7%

Statistics Canada said gasoline prices climbed 26.9 per cent between June 2007 and June 2008, which is "significantly higher" than the 15 per cent increase posted in May.

Canadians also shelled out 3 per cent more for store-bought food in June than in the same month last year, eclipsing May's 1.9 per cent increase. Prices for bakery products alone climbed 12.3 per cent. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Research Study for Type 2 Diabetes Controlled Through Diet and Exercise Participants Needed

What is the goal of the study?

The goal of the study is to test the safety of a new oral medication to treat diabetes.

Who can enter the study?

Persons with type 2 diabetes who: are currently managing their diabetes through diet and exercise; are between the ages of 31-75 years; and have never received insulin therapy. Additional inclusion and exclusion criteria will be reviewed at time of screening.

What are the study participants asked to do?

Participants will spend a total of seven nights in the University of Alberta Hospital and make six visits to the research unit. Participants will be asked to take a new oral medication. Participants will undergo several monitoring tests (vital signs, ECG, blood and urine sampling).

Are participants compensated?

Participants will be compensated at a rate of \$20/hour for a maximum of 244 hours for their involvement in the study.

Who can I contact for more information?

You may call 780-407-2965 or email kate.bailey@capitalhealth.ca to learn more about the study.

Obama looks to reassure Israelis

MIDEAST U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama assured Israel and its U.S. Jewish supporters yesterday he was a friend who would not press for peace concessions



Obama

that would compromise its security. Obama, seeking to allay wariness among some U.S. Jewish voters, brushed aside critics who fear he may pressure Israel to make concessions on land deals. **REUTERS**

News in brief

WEATHER Hurricane Dolly left more than 122,800 electric customers without power in South Texas yesterday evening after the storm made landfall in South Texas. Dolly's winds have reached 100 mph.

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE A strong earthquake jolted northern Japan late yesterday, injuring at least 76 people, trapping hundreds in halted trains and temporarily cutting off electric power to thousands of homes. Officials said there was no threat of a tsunami from the 6.8 quake. **REUTERS**

CIBC sued over subprime loans

BANKING Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce is the first Canadian bank to face legal action over investments tied to plunging U.S. subprime mortgages. The lawsuit alleges that the bank did not disclose the extent of CIBC's total exposure to the sliding U.S. subprime mortgage market, which artificially boosted the bank's share price. **REUTERS**

In brief

DATA SERVICES Global revenues from mobile data services are seen exceeding \$200 billion US this year, driven by the expansion of advanced networks and Apple's iPhone.

JOBS Ford Motor Co. has told 350 new hires due to start on Monday at its Oakville, Ont., plant that their jobs are on hold because market conditions were too uncertain for it to know when it might start a third shift. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Video didn't kill radio: CRTC

DATA Once decried as a dying medium, the CRTC said revenues for Canada's radio stations grew by 6.2

per cent to \$1.5 billion in 2007. Profits improving 5.5 per cent to \$300.2 million. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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British triple jumper Phillips Idowu said yesterday he would keep his hair dyed red to bring good luck in Beijing. REUTERS

Beijing Games

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Water course may pose difficulty

KAYAKING A challenging white water course could pose serious problems for slalom canoeists and kayakers at the Games.

"We will find it very difficult to navigate ... on this wild artificial course," said France's Tony Estanguet, who is seeking his third successive gold medal. "On a stroke where I normally move two metres, I sometimes moved only 20 centimetres. The force of the water means you have to fight."

REUTERS

Tomorrow's lineup

FREE SPEECH Will the media finally enjoy the "complete freedom" Beijing organizers publicly promised? Pick up tomorrow's Metro for more.

14 days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

Kayaker to carry flag

Van Koeeverden, 26, will lead Team Canada into opening ceremonies

Kayaker Adam van Koeeverden carried the flag in the closing ceremonies for Canada at the 2004 Athens Olympics. Now, he'll be carrying the Maple Leaf back into the stadium for the 2008 Beijing Games.

Van Koeeverden was announced yesterday morning at a news conference in Montreal as Canada's flag bearer at the opening ceremonies at the Aug. 8-24 Beijing Summer Olympics. The Canadian team was officially announced yesterday at two news conferences.

"I don't see it so much as leading but as representing," van Koeeverden said via satellite from his

"I'm more than honoured and privileged. It fills me with so much pride to (carry the flag)."

Adam van Koeeverden

local club in Oakville. "We're all marching in together. Everybody's a leader."

Judoka Nicolas Gill carried the Canadian flag at the opening ceremonies at the 2004 Summer Games in Athens. Hockey player Danielle Goyette was the Canadian flag-bearer at the 2006 Winter Games in Turin, Italy.

"I'm more than hon-



Adam van Koeeverden will be carrying the Maple Leaf back into the stadium for the 2008 Games.

oured and privileged. It fills me with so much pride to (carry the flag)," said van Koeeverden. "I can't wait."

Van Koeeverden had too strong a résumé to be ignored and was chosen over a group of other possible candidates that included equestrian Ian Millar of Perth, Ont., who at 61 is competing in a record-tying ninth Olympics; diver Alexandre Despatie of Montreal, an Olympic silver medalist and former world champion; and triathlete Simon Whitfield, the 2000 Sydney Olympic champion.

Van Koeeverden will be Canada's best medal hope in Beijing, as the reigning Olympic and world champion, as well as world record holder in the men's K-1 500 metres. He has been a force on the World Cup this season, winning

five of six races (three in the K-1 500, two in the K-1, 1,000), and capturing a bronze in the other K-1, 1,000.

The 26-year-old from the Burloak Canoe Club in Oakville, Ont., also has the kind of attitude that the COC is hoping will be instilled in athletes as they move towards the 2010 Vancouver Olympics and beyond. Asked about the pressure of competing for Canada, van Koeeverden's response was: "Bring it on."

"You should be stressed out about racing for Canada," he said earlier this year. "People are watching. You should perform. It's your job to perform. It's your job to run 100 metres or throw a javelin or paddle a kayak."

Van Koeeverden is well respected among his peers. Among those who

were pulling for him to get the job of flag bearer was Clara Hughes, the only Canadian to ever win medals in both the winter and summer Olympics. She will likely be a top candidate for the honour at the 2010 Games.

"I think he is the perfect choice because he is an athlete not afraid to put himself on the line — anywhere, any time, against anyone," said Hughes. "There is this misconception about Canadian athletes that we are 'too nice' and sometimes I read things about Adam being brash, or cocky. I think he is fantastic."

"He says what most of us feel — that we want to be the best! His energy, drive and confidence is the perfect mix for the athlete leading the Canadian team into the Beijing Olympics."

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Canadian athletes named

The Canadian Olympic Committee also unveiled the team that will compete in Beijing yesterday.

Some 331 athletes will represent Canada compared to 265 who competed at Athens.

The COC says the addition of the men's field hockey and women's soccer teams have contributed to the increase.

Athletes representing Canada in Beijing include:

- Gold medalists Adam van Koeeverden (kayak, K-1 500m, Oakville, Ont.) and Kyle Shewfelt (artistic gymnastics, floor, Calgary).

- Silver medalists Alexandre Despatie (diving, 3m springboard, Montreal), Marie-Hélène Prémont (cycling, cross-country, Quebec City), Karen Cockburn (gymnastics, trampoline, Toronto), Tonya Verbeek (wrestling, women's 55kg, St. Catharines, Ont.) and Jake Wetzel (rowing, coxless four in 2004, now a member of the men's eight, Saskatoon).

- Bronze medalists Emilie Heymans (diving, 10m synchro, now 10m platform, St. Lambert, Que.), Blythe Hartley (diving, 10m synchro, now 3m springboard, North

Vancouver) and Adam van Koeeverden (K-1, 1,000m).

The 2008 Canadian Olympic Team also boasts several athletes with four or more Olympic Games to their name, including equestrian standout Ian Millar (Perth, Ont.), who will mark his world record-tying ninth Games; rower Lesley Thompson-Willie, of London, Ont., will compete in her sixth Games; and Edmonton native trap shooter Susan Nattrass will compete in her sixth Games.

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MLB

Veteran outfielder Jay Gibbons is on the path back to the big leagues, after signing a minor league deal with the Milwaukee Brewers. The Baltimore Orioles released him in March. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Sports

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Childress off to Greece

The Atlanta Hawks lost the services of Josh Childress, left, when the swingman signed with the Greek franchise Olympiakos yesterday. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reports that Childress, 25, turned down a five-year, \$33 million US offer from the Hawks to sign a three-year deal overseas. The deal is said to be worth over \$20 million. **Metro News Services**

Canadian golfers feel the heat

Wait continues for another homegrown champ as Open gets underway today

After battling punishing conditions at the British Open, Canadians Mike Weir and Stephen Ames face another daunting challenge in trying to end a 54-year drought for home players at the Canadian Open.

No Canadian has claimed the national championship since Pat Fletcher in 1954, leaving Weir, Ames and 17 other Canadian contenders trying to wrestle the title away from back-to-back winner Jim Furyk at the Glen Abbey golf course starting today.

Weir, the 2003 Masters champion from Bright's Grove, Ont., came tantalizingly close to ending the dry spell the last time the Canadian Open was staged

on the par 71, 7,273-yard Jack Nicklaus designed layout in 2004 but came up just short after losing to Fiji's Vijay Singh in a playoff.

"I remember (in 2004) that everybody was very excited," Weir told reporters. "I was in contention, and Canada was playing for the gold in the world (hockey) championships. So there was a different atmosphere than a normal golf tournament."

"But it was a special feeling."

"I was really disappointed. What can I say? I've had plenty of those in my career. That was right up there with a number of them."

"You live and learn and go on. That's four years ago."

Open facts

- Course: Glen Abbey Golf Club, Oakville, Ont.
- Purse: \$5 million (US).
- Defending champion: Jim Furyk.
- The 156-player field includes 19 Canadians.

I don't think about it much anymore, and I'm going to try to win this week."

Furyk, the highest ranked player in the field at No. 10, is bidding to become the first player to win three consecutive Canadian Opens and his first title of the season, but has found little success at the Abbey finishing no better than a tie for 22nd in four previous starts.

REUTERS



Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., signs autographs during his Pro-Am round yesterday at the Canadian Open at Glen Abbey Golf Club in Oakville, Ont.

MARK CASSELMAN/REUTERS

Federer ousted at Rogers Cup

TENNIS Roger Federer's troubled season continued when he followed his crushing loss in the Wimbledon final with a shock defeat by Frenchman Gilles Simon at the Rogers Cup last night in Toronto.

Back on court for the first time since his five-set loss to Rafael Nadal at the All-England Club, the world No. 1 appeared ready to take out his disappointment on Simon by winning the first four games on the way to the opening set.

But Simon, riding the momentum from his championship win in Indianapolis on Sunday, refused to buckle under the pressure, battling back to beat the 12-time grand slam winner 2-6 7-5 6-4 and reach the third round.

It was the first time Federer had lost his opening



Roger Federer of Switzerland leaves the court after being defeated by Gilles Simon of France last night at the Rogers Cup tennis tournament in Toronto.

match in a tournament since falling to Briton Andy Murray in Dubai in March.

"The hard court season just started so it is not the end of the world but I wish I could have started bet-

ter," Federer told reporters. "I like this surface, I like this tournament, I have done well in the past here so it definitely hurts."

"I have to regroup and look forward."

REUTERS

Sports in brief

NHL The Boston Bruins placed veteran forward Glen Murray on waivers yesterday. The 35-year-old Murray, a native of Halifax, registered 17 goals and 13 assists in 63 games last season. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

LOTTERIES

Lotto 6/49 7, 9, 25, 35, 40 & 48. Bonus 1. Results not official

SCOREBOARD

MLB

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 6 Seattle 3 (12 inns)
Chicago White Sox 10 Texas 8
Detroit 7 Kansas City 1
L.A. Angels 14 Cleveland 11
N.Y. Yankees 5 Minnesota 1
Tampa Bay 4 Oakland 3

Toronto 2 Baltimore 1 (5 inns, susp., rain)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta 9 Florida 4
Cincinnati 9 San Diego 5
Colorado 5 L.A. Dodgers 3

Milwaukee 3 St. Louis 0

N.Y. Mets 6 Philadelphia 3

Pittsburgh 8 Houston 7

Chicago Cubs at Arizona

Washington at San Francisco

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toronto at Baltimore, 10:35

Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 6:10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 10:10

Washington at San Francisco, 1:35

San Diego at Pittsburgh, 5:05

Florida at Chicago Cubs, 6:05

Milwaukee at St. Louis, 6:15

CFL

WEEK 5

TONIGHT'S GAME

Calgary at Winnipeg, 6

TOMORROW'S GAMES

EDMONTON at Hamilton, 5

Montreal at B.C., 8

SUNDAY'S GAME

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Impressing your date

If you're serious about dating, take a good look at your home décor. Although you may not always realize it, the way you decorate your home makes a personal and revealing statement about yourself. And that is so true when it comes to bringing a date into your home for the first time.

While it is not the only factor that determines your success with that special someone, your home décor or a lack of it could spell the difference between goodbye after the first date, or a continued relationship. It can certainly enhance your first impression, or it can break it.

Let's start off with the living room, as your date will sit in this room. First

Arresting Design

Jeffrey Fisher & Tammy Schnurr



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of all, make sure the furniture isn't old or tatty.

It doesn't need to be high end, but make sure it is tidy and clean. Clutter, as always, is a no-no, because it produces agitation.

Keep in mind that student-like digs are fine for students, but if you are a young professional and you're looking to impress

the man or woman of your dreams, get rid of the beanbag chairs and blow-up furniture, and invest in a few stylish pieces.

The kitchen should be clean and uncluttered. And stock up on some lovely treats for your date — fresh fruit, chocolate, wine or other delicacies.

The bathroom must be spotless and uncluttered with all your grooming paraphernalia — need we say any more?

Finally, the bedroom. First of all, a bedroom should not look like a shrine to your youth. For example, a young woman who still keeps teddy bears on her bed, and has a pink ruffled bedspread seems, well ... young. And a young man who still has pictures

of superheroes on his wall does not seem like the kind of person who is ready to take on the responsibilities of adulthood.

Mementoes of your youth, like trophies, and high school awards and the like, should be displayed in a cabinet or shelf devoted to that purpose. But this should only be a small collection in a much larger room that has been decorated according to a larger theme or décor style.

Don't forget to choose gorgeous sheets and co-ordinating pillows — it's worth the splurge. Last but not least, do not forget to put away pictures of former girl or boyfriends.

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are hosts of Arresting Design on W Network.



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Blueberry storage

Warmth and moisture hasten decay. Refrigerate berries, but don't wash until needed. Then rinse gently and drain well. To freeze berries whole, rinse lightly, dry well. Arrange in a single layer and freeze until firm, then pack in plastic bags or containers. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Food

"Once you've had your fill of fresh berries, bake them into pies, muffins, cakes, cobblers or preserve in jams and jellies."

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À la carte

Barb Holland

Metro Food Writer

Canada is the world's largest producer of wild blueberries, one of nature's true blue foods. There are two basic types of blueberries: the smaller 'wild' low bush berries and the larger high bush 'cultivated' berries. While opinions differ, I think the smaller 'wild' berries have a more intense flavour and bake better than the larger cultivated blueberries. Whatever type you pick or buy, both are delicious, wonderfully healthy and now's prime time to enjoy them.

Blueberry Breakfast Bread Pudding

This can be served for

Beautiful blueberries

breakfast, brunch or dessert. Make the egg-bread mixture the night before. In the morning while the oven is preheating, add berries and bake. Makes 6 servings.

INGREDIENTS:

4 eggs
2 tbsp (30 mL) sugar
1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla
1 1/2 cups (375 mL) milk
4 day-old croissants
1 1/2 cups (375 mL) fresh blueberries, divided
1/4 cup (60 mL) brown sugar
Icing sugar and/or maple syrup

METHOD:

Whisk eggs, sugar, vanilla and milk together. Cut croissants into 1 1/2 inch (4 cm) pieces. Press pieces into mixture, pushing un-



Blueberries are delicious, wonderfully healthy and now's prime time to enjoy them.

der liquid. Cover and refrigerate 2 hours or overnight.

Preheat oven to 375F (190C). Butter an 8-inch (20 cm) square baking dish.

Gently add 1 cup (250 mL) blueberries to bread mixture; spoon into dish.

Sprinkle with brown sugar and bake until puffed and bubbly, 30 to 35 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Serve warm with remaining berries, icing sugar and/or maple syrup.

Blueberry tips:

• **The Pick of the Crop:** Choose blueberries that are plump and brightly coloured, as berries do not ripen after they have been picked. Blueberries will be deep blue, dusted with a silvery frost. Size is not an indication of ripeness but

colour is, so steer clear of blueberries that are still red. Likewise, pass over any berries that are shrivelled, mouldy or if their boxes are stained with berry juice, all indications that the berries are past their prime.

• **Good for you:** Blueberries are a good source of fibre and have a high level of anthocyanins in the blue pigment, an antioxidant beneficial in fighting the effects of aging, heart disease and cancer. One cup (250 mL) blueberries has only 86 calories and supplies about 23 per cent vitamin C and 14 per cent fibre of our recommended daily requirements.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

Breakfasts, brunch, inn-style

Sylvia Main's Fairholme Manor Inn in Victoria, B.C., inspired **Fabulous Fairholme: Breakfasts and Brunches**, a cook book that reflects the elegant hospitality and lifestyle guests enjoy while staying at Sylvia's award-winning inn. Whitecap Books offered Metro the following decadent recipe from the book to give you something to look forward to in the morning:

Baked Raspberry French Toast

This recipe can be made with brown rice bread instead of Italian bread, for gluten-free diets.

INGREDIENTS:

• 4 slices day-old Italian bread, cut into
• 1/2" cubes
• 1/2 cup fresh or frozen raspberries or blueberries
• 2 ounces cream cheese, cut into 1/2" cubes
• 3 eggs
• 1 cup milk
• 1 tablespoon maple syrup
• 1/4 teaspoon poppy seeds

METHOD:

The night before: Grease two 8-ounce ramekins or large muffin tins. Line bottom half of tins with bread cubes. Cover with raspberries or blueberries and cream cheese



Fabulous Fairholme: Breakfasts and Brunches is available in hardcover at Amazon.ca for \$18.87 and includes this recipe, above, for Baked Raspberry French Toast.

cubes and top with remaining bread. Mix eggs, milk and syrup and sprinkle with poppy seeds. Pour mixture over bread, cover and let soak overnight in refrigerator.

In the morning:

Bake at 350°F for 25-30 minutes or until puffy and golden. Remove French toast from ramekins and top with Berry Compote or Lemon Sauce.

Berry Compote:**INGREDIENTS:**

• zest and juice 1 lemon
• 1 tablespoon water
• 4 cups fresh or frozen berries
• 1 tablespoon maple syrup
• 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon

METHOD:

Combine all ingredients in

a saucepan and simmer over medium heat until berries begin to break down and sauce starts to thicken. Serve over French toast.

Lemon sauce:**INGREDIENTS:**

• 1 egg
• 3/4 cup sugar
• 4 tablespoons lemon juice
• zest 1 large lemon
• 1 tablespoon butter

METHOD:

Whisk together first four ingredients and cook over low heat, stirring constantly.

After sauce begins to thicken, stir in butter just to combine. Serve warm over French toast as an alternative to the berry compote.

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Entertainment



Revlon's face

Jennifer Connelly is the latest face of Revlon's global advertising campaign. The actress also plans to front Revlon's philanthropic activities.

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Anchorman sequel on track



Farrell
like Will Ferrell and Adam McKay, the brains behind Anchorman, are ready to put the sexist, free-wheeling newscaster back in the anchor chair, ew.com reports.

MOVIES It looks like Will Ferrell and Adam McKay, the brains behind Anchorman, are ready to put the sexist, free-wheeling newscaster back in the anchor chair, ew.com reports.

McKay has said he and Ferrell have begun work on a sequel that could jump ahead a decade to the '80s. DreamWorks says it hasn't yet talked to the duo, but that doesn't mean Ferrell and McKay aren't dreaming up inappropriate new plots. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Canning the humble

Broken Social Scenester releases second solo album

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada



Though he may not have the sensationalist surrealism of *Big Brother*, Brendan Canning doesn't mind inviting you into his modest world.

The bass-playing Broken Social Scene co-founder and former member of 1990s Canadian alt-rock group hHead recently finished recording his solo album, *Something for All Of Us* (release Tuesday), the second project under the Broken Social Scene Presents moniker that showcases individual work — as individual as it gets with them, anyway — from the Toronto-based indie collective's members.

Much like the group's previous side projects, BSS alumni contributions (co-founder Kevin Drew, Andrew Whiteman, Justin Peroff, Ohad Benchetrit, the gang's all here) are ubiquitous on Canning's diverse album, and in the same vein as Whiteman's National Anthem of Nowhere under the Apostle of Hustle brand, production was meticulous and slow-moving, so much so that *Something For All Of Us*



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in concert

Brendan Canning plays the Edmonton Folk Music Festival on Aug. 10.

ing to mean 100 years from now, really?"

But while Drew kept his effort under lock and key, Canning was quite open to revealing his process, allowing Bruce McDonald, director of 1996 mockumentary *Hard Core Logo*, into the studio to film the closing days of Canning assembling his diverse array of driving bassy undercurrents and unpretentious bangers, such as single *Hit the Wall*. Titled *The Raw Side Of Brendan Canning*, the documentary is tentatively set to air on IFC in the fall.

"It's weird having a camera crew around when you're trying to record. You get self-conscious, but Bruce and I have worked before. We're friends and he's very respectful," he said.

"I guess I could have gotten myself arrested or drugged up or angrily smashed stuff to make better television, but I let it be. What can I tell you? It's an unapologetic look at the humble life of a musician in the middle class suburbs."

Broken Social Scene co-founder Brendan Canning's solo album *Something for All Of Us* was released on Tuesday.

came out one year late.

Canning's opus was to coincide with the release of the other existing BSS Presents title, Drew's *Spirit If...*, which dropped last September, though an earlier version of Canning's album leaked online in June.

"I've never been the greatest at making deadlines,"

laughs Canning, 38. "I wasn't surprised about the leak either. I just wasn't happy with the minute details of some of the songs, so I spent a lot of time touching them up for store releases. If you got the online version, you don't get to go out to your local record store and support the music. But then, what's that all go-

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Film probes aftermath of London bombings

A film inspired by the 2005 London suicide bombings that killed 52 people explores the mistrust they stoked between communities and how Islamist radicals threatened to drown out the voice of moderate Muslims.

Shoot on Sight, starring Greta Scacchi, is set in London just after the July 7 bombings and follows the story of a Muslim police officer thrust into the limelight when a Muslim man is mistaken for a bomber and shot dead.

Tariq Ali, played by Indian actor Naseeruddin Shah, finds himself caught between police officers who are prejudiced against him because of his race and religion and a Muslim community that shuns him for betraying them.

"They don't trust him in the department because he is a Muslim and they don't trust him at the mosque because he is a police officer," director Jagmohan Mundhra said ahead of the film's release in Britain on Aug. 22.

"I have always admired British society for being the most tolerant. It's not just lip service, they have actually done it," Mundhra said.

"Then the actions of a few suddenly start causing this chasm. It becomes us versus them, and I think all these years of blending, suddenly comes to naught."

Mundhra, an Indian Hindu, was in London at the time of the attacks on the underground train system and a bus, and noticed how people's attitude to him changed because he was assumed by many to be a Muslim from South Asia.

Later the same month, a Brazilian man mistakenly believed to be a suicide bomber was shot dead by police. Mundhra used the incident as a trigger for his thriller.

He denied the film, the first feature to deal with the July 2005 events, was insensitive to victims. "I feel that you can't be an ostrich in the sand, you cannot ignore what is happening in society."

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"Then the actions of a few suddenly start causing this chasm."

Director Jagmohan Mundhra

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DMX

DMX indicted in fraud case

COURTS Rap star DMX has been indicted in Arizona on charges that he used a false identity to try and avoid paying medical expenses incurred during a hospital visit, prosecutors said on Tuesday.

A spokesman for the Maricopa County Attorney's office said a grand jury has charged DMX, whose real name is Earl Simmons, with one count of theft and one count of taking someone else's identity.

Mike Scerbo said the indictment stemmed from a visit Simmons made to the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, in April during which he gave his name as Troy Jones, allegedly to avoid paying for treatment.

REUTERS

Brendan Canning

Album: Something For All Of Us

Label: Arts & Crafts

Release date: July 22

Rating:

THERE'S SOME-

TIMES a fine

line between

noise and art.

Brendan Can-

ning has en-

joyed walking that line with

Toronto's Broken Social

Scene. Now he's drawing

the line a little finer with

his solo debut. He pulls it off

successfully with the help of

a strong contingent of BSS

friends such as guitarist Andrew

Whiteman and key-

boardist/bassist Kevin Drew

and singers Amy Millan and

Lisa Lobsinger. When you've

got somebody like White-

man playing guitar for you,

even the noise sounds good.

Graham Rockingham

She & Him

Album: Volume One

Label: Merge

Release date: July 22

Rating:

ACTORS HAVE

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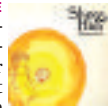
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CD Reviews

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Zoëy Deschanel. Playing under the moniker She & Him, Deschanel teams up with Merge's M. Ward and together they've created a stunning alt-country debut. This is Not A Test is one of the best songs here — it sounds straight out of '70s Nashville — but some of the duo's covers, including The Beatles' I Should Have Known Better, are interesting as well. Russell Crowe better be taking notes.

Bryan Borzykowski

Dr. Dog

Album: Fate

Label: Park the Van Records

Release date: July 22

Rating:

PHILADELPHIA'S

DR. DOG dis-

plays a fasci-

nating meld of

influences on

Fate. The

quirky vocal harmonies and

unique instrumentation on

this 11-track disc sometimes

harken back to Big Pink-era

The Band. In some ways,

Fate is defined by Zach

Miller's old-west piano

stylings. Not that it's all

throwback or country —

the funky touches come as a



welcome surprise, and quite naturally. And who knew strings could swing? **Jim Reyno**

Black Kids

Album: Partie Traumatic

Label: Red Ink/Sony BMG

Release date: July 22

Rating:

THE BUZZ

around Jack-

sonville's

Black Kids has

been steadily

growing since

their CMJ appearance last

year, but it's only now that

all the hype gets put to the

test. Fortunately, their de-

but disc delivers. Partie

Traumatic is an uplifting,

frenetic rock record that

recalls '80s-influenced boy-

girl bands like the GO

Team! and The Ting Tings.

While the disc isn't perfect

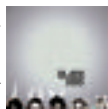
— it's a bit too heavy on the

synth — its infectious

hooks and energetic song-

writing should impress

even the most jaded indie

rock fans. **Bryan Borzykowski**

Buddy Guy

Album: Skin Deep

Label: Silvertone/Zomba

/Sony BMG

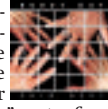
Release date: July 22

Rating:

BUDDY GUY IS pretty much

the greatest living practi-

tioner of electric blues guitar in the world (I use the qualifier "pretty much" out of respect to B.B. King fans). There's only a few who come close, including Eric Clapton, Derek Trucks and Robert Randolph. Luckily all three are featured on Guy's latest guitar feast, Skin Deep. The duet with Clapton on Every Time I Sing The Blues is spine-tling good. **Graham Rockingham**



The Midway State

Album: Holes

Label: Remedy/EMI

Release date: July 22

Rating:

WHINY EMO-

TIVE pop-rock

from Montre-

al that's sure

to capture the

hearts of first-

year college kids about to

leave first loves behind for

a new life on campus.

There's strong craft be-

neath the derivative

goop, however, and the

voice of Nathan Fer-

raro is strangely ap-

pealing. That may be

just enough to set

this foursome apart

from the radio pap.

There's five or six



tracks on this album that are guaranteed to garner a lot of downloads.

Graham Rockingham

Miley Cyrus

Album: Breakout

Label: Hollywood Records

Release date: July 22

Rating:

HAVE YOU EVER

wanted to

just ... break-

out! Have you

ever felt like,

I don't know,

doing your homework af-

ter supper instead of im-

mediately when you get

home from school? Such is

the good-girl angst of Mi-

ley Cyrus. The 15-year-old

megastar co-wrote eight of

the 12 tracks on Breakout

— inoffensive and forget-

table kiddie pop, edgy like

sugared cereal. Cyrus has

the pipes, though.

She's said she

wants to grow

up with her

audience,

and she

just

might.

Jim Reyno

Miley

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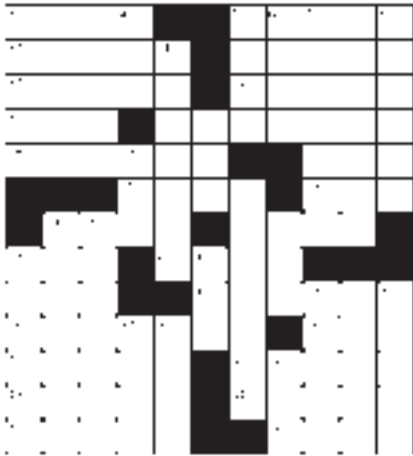
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Dudek expecting

Former House actress Anne Dudek, right, is expecting her first child with artist husband Matthew Heller. She showed off her bump for the first time at the premiere of Season 2 of her new show *Mad Men* in Los Angeles recently. [IMDB.COM](#)



Take Five



Crossword down

- 1 Beach crawlers
- 2 Cube creator
- 3 Suspect's story
- 4 Unite
- 5 Shepard and Neill
- 6 Novel idea
- 7 "It's my treat!"
- 8 "Great Expectations" girl
- 9 Unwavering
- 11 Vestige
- 17 "Gross!"
- 19 Writer Levin
- 22 Say angrily
- 24 Practiced for a bout
- 25 Tarmac activity
- 27 "— Believer"
- 28 Patsy

- 30 For fun, for short
- 33 Singer Frankie
- 34 Cuzco people
- 35 Stressful type, for short
- 37 Nick's wife
- 38 Rare bird
- 42 Huck's pal

Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

An unfair situation will be revealed. Self-indulgence will have a certain appeal. Allow yourself to develop stronger willpower.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Adjustments will have to be made. A lost object is under a car. Be ready for shocking disclosures. Gossip will clarify strange reactions.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Socializing will get complicated. A false story wipes out some plans. Don't get bent out of shape over a fiasco.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

A lucky occasion arises for a heart in waiting. Bad timing causes a woman to spill the beans. A better place will be found for you.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

An embarrassment is diminished by a cheerful player. A visitor makes a scary mistake. Old folks are stunned by false friends.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

An odd friend will get down and dirty. You'll find peace of mind in a bad state of affairs. Your friendships will bring good luck.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Be gracious to someone who needs your support. All will go well if you give it a chance. Plan to meet and meddle with the right person.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Follow your dreams to make things right. An offer is made and refused. An idiotic scandal breaks out due to obedience.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

An adventure will give you giggles. An obstacle will be triumphed over. A humane visitor will give you some bizarre advice.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Bondage to a bad habit can be broken. When boredom sets in, you'll wish you had a hobby. Be prudent, cautious, and brave.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Someone's passion causes euphoria. All will be well between new partners. A love chat flourishes despite shyness.

PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

A defiant person will be punished. Dedicate yourself to eating in moderation. A lover's quarrel will be blown out of proportion.

Crossword across

- 1 Gullet
- 5 Moles, e.g.
- 10 Monarch
- 12 Hollywood's elite
- 13 Tolerate
- 14 Three-card game
- 15 Shirt protector
- 16 Like some TV
- 18 Aspen activity
- 20 Evil
- 21 Cheering cries
- 23 Crafty

- 24 Sax great Getz
- 26 Falafel holder
- 28 Masseur's place
- 29 Prune
- 31 Price addition
- 32 And others
- 36 Venezuelan river
- 39 Tiny worker
- 40 Hunter overhead
- 41 City on the Mohawk
- 43 Film category
- 44 Sound-related

- 45 Mystery award
- 46 Clutter

previous day's answer



This day in history

JULY 24, 1567: Mary Queen of Scots is deposed and replaced by her one-year-old son James VI.

JULY 24, 1967: During an official state visit to Canada, French President Charles de Gaulle declares to a crowd of over 100,000 in Montreal: "Vive le Québec libre!" (Long live free Quebec!). The statement, interpreted as support for Quebec independence, delighted many Quebecers but angered the Canadian government and many English Canadians.

JULY 24, 1974: Watergate Scandal: The United States Supreme Court unanimously ruled that President Richard Nixon did not have the authority to withhold subpoenaed White House tapes and they order him to surrender the tapes to the Watergate special prosecutor.

JULY 24, 1990: Iraqi forces start massing on the Kuwait/Iraq border.

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Using four 4's only and any math symbols and/or operations, can you come up with the answer of 66? A square root sign is acceptable.

Here's one answer:

$$4! + (4 \times 4) = 24 + 16 = 40$$

Can you find at least one other answer?

Yesterday's Answer

The first principle is that you must not find yourself and you are the context person is best. — Richard Feynman

INSTRUCTIONS:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13 Genius
13-17 Scholar
17-21 Smart

previous day's answer

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Author J.K. Rowling says she regrets she never told her mother about her famous creation, Harry Potter. Rowling began work on her tales of the apprentice wizard six months before her mother Anne, who had multiple sclerosis, died. **BBC NEWS ONLINE**

Celebrity Buzz

Barrymore may still love her ex

FEELINGS FOR THE EX

Drew Barrymore is still in love with her ex-boyfriend, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The actress, who recently split from her latest suitor Justin Long, reportedly initiated the break-up because she couldn't stop thinking about former lover, The Strokes drummer Fabrizio Moretti.

"Drew just couldn't get Fabrizio out of her mind," a source said. "She says Justin was great, but what she had with him just wasn't as strong."

Barrymore, who dated the rocker for five years, has remained in contact with Moretti since they separated and reportedly feels ready to settle down and start a family.

with him.

The source added to National Enquirer magazine: "Drew told me, 'I want kids, and I want them pretty soon, and the more I am away from Fabrizio, the more I realize he is the one.'" **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Winehouse wants 5 kids

BABIES Amy Winehouse has revealed she wants at least five children and twins, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports. The singer insists she and husband Blake Fielder-Civil, who this week was sentenced to 27 months in prison for grievous bodily harm and perverting the course of justice, are ready to start their family.

"I love kids," she said. "To be honest, I think kids have got a lot more going on than adults. They've got their heads screwed on a lot

better. Blake and I can't wait to have kids. I want at least five kids, and I want twins. Blake is going to be the most amazing dad. When Blake was about we talked about it all the time. We'd like to have identical twins. Blake had a dream that we had a girl who was dark like me. I had a dream that I had one older, like 18 months, dark like me and identical twin babies." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Locklear back home

TREATMENT After successfully completing four weeks of treatment for anxiety and depression, Heather Locklear is back home, *People.com* reports.

"Heather's feeling really great," says a close friend. "And she looks beautiful, just radiant."

While the actress' recovery is "a work in progress," Locklear seems rejuvenated by her month away, says the friend. "She told a really funny story and she laughed



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Wentz gets fatherly advice

PREP Pete Wentz has been taking fatherhood advice from his dad and father-in-law, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The Fall Out Boy rocker and new wife Ashlee Simpson are expecting their first child together and Pete has been talking to Joe Simpson and his pop Pete to make sure he is fully prepared for the arrival. He told *OK!* magazine: "I'm reading all the books. The best one I've read so far is *The Expectant Father*."

"I'm talking to my dad a lot. I'm talking to Ashlee's dad a lot. We hang out with other people who have kids. You see the world in a different way. It's exciting."

The bassist also spoke about his friends' response to the pregnancy. "My friends are all really excited for me," he added. "Our drummer Andy Hurley was the first

to respond to anything. I sent out the email for my wedding and Andy responded seven minutes later like, 'I'll be there and these are the sizes of my clothes.'" **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Maggie Gyllenhaal reads no evil

MEDIA Maggie Gyllenhaal has vowed never to read articles printed about her, in a bid to protect herself from harsh media criticism, *imdb.com* reports.

"The amount of scrutiny can be unbearable," she said. "It's sometimes really hurtful."

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celebrity briefs

'Supermodel' is overused: Naomi

TITLE Model Naomi Campbell has hit out at the current batch of "super-models," insisting Gisele Bündchen was the last runway queen to deserve the title, *imdb.com* reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Memoirs postponed for Downey Jr.

TELL-ALL Robert Downey Jr. has returned the advance on his memoirs after postponing plans for a tell-all, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



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Dancing labour

Actor Matthew McConaughey danced during his girlfriend Camila Alves' labour, and even played Brazilian music to keep her entertained. Alves gave birth to Levi Alves on July 7 and McConaughey was on hand to ease her through her labour pains. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Smith makes the big money

CHEQUES Will Smith has topped a list of Hollywood's highest paid actors, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The Hancock star — who has made \$80 million US in the last year — became the first ever actor to have eight consecutive movies break the \$100-million mark at the box office.

His earnings caused him to shoot to

the top of Forbes magazine's list, ahead of Johnny Depp who earned \$72 million.

Eddie Murphy and Mike Myers came joint third with earnings of \$55 million each, and Leonardo DiCaprio rounded off the Top 5 after making \$45 million last year. Bruce Willis proves he still has the potential to be a huge box-office star, after coming sixth in the list with earnings of \$41 million. He was closely followed by comedian Ben Stiller and Nicolas Cage, who made \$40 million and \$31 million respectively. The Top 10 was rounded off by funnyman Will Ferrell, who earned \$31 million, and Adam Sandler with earnings of \$30 million.

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Brit's smokes getting into son's hands

SMOKE Britney Spears' parenting skills have come under fire again after she was caught exposing her son to second-hand smoke, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The pop star was photographed with her two-year-old son Sean Preston on Sunday as he attempted to play with his mom's cigarettes.

Spears is seen in the photos standing in a bikini next to Sean as she lights up. The toddler holds a lighter in one hand and reaches for

a pack of his mother's Marlboros with the other.

Taken from Spears' Beverly Hills, Calif., home, Spears is snapped reaching down for the pack to stop her son taking them.

Studies have proven links between second-hand smoke and childhood illnesses, including ear infections, bronchitis, asthma and other respiratory ailments.

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Miley talks photos

PEOPLE Miley Cyrus is continuing to speak out about her infamous Vanity Fair photos, *usmagazine.com* reports. She called the shots "a mistake" during an interview on ABC's Good Morning America recently. "I think I was just in a stage where I was just trying to get things done, and maybe look for an

audience," the 15-year-old said.

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Dickinson gets drive-and-talk traffic ticket

PEOPLE Janice Dickinson has become the first celebrity victim of California's new phone-and-driving law, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

As of July 1, motorists in the state were banned from using cellphones while driving and the 53-year-old ex-supermodel picked up a ticket on Hollywood's Sunset Boulevard on Tuesday.

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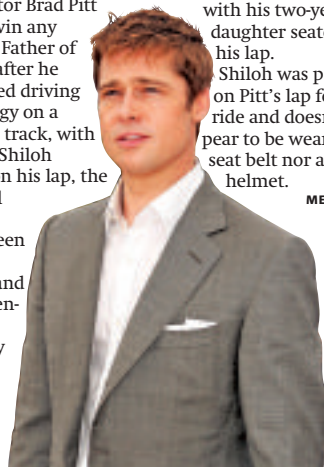
celebrity brief

Pitt's questionable fathering methods

SHILOH Actor Brad Pitt may not win any prizes for Father of the Year, after he was spotted driving a golf buggy on a quad bike track, with daughter Shiloh perched on his lap, the Daily Mail reports. Pitt was seen out with sons Pax and Maddox enjoying a family day out at a quad bike track in Miraval. But the

44-year-old was criticized after he was seen leading the way in a golf buggy with his two-year-old daughter seated on his lap. Shiloh was perched on Pitt's lap for the ride and doesn't appear to be wearing a seat belt nor a helmet.

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celebrity brief

Moss tries to save her relationship

PEOPLE Kate Moss and her rocker boyfriend Jamie Hince have flown out to a secret location in a bid to save their relationship, the Daily Mirror reports. The couple have been on a rocky ground recently.

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Lauren Conrad has diva bout

PEOPLE The Hills star Lauren Conrad pulled a diva act at a charity event last week by showing up late and not talking to reporters, PageSix.com reports.

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